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TOPIC ☐ Military Information from BernburgEVALUATION ☐ 25X1X PLACE OBTAINED ☐ 25X1ADATE OF CONTENT ☐ 25X1ADATE OBTAINED ☐ DATE PREPARED 29 May 1952REFERENCES ☐

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REMARKS

SOURCE ☐ 25X1X

On 18 April 1952, the engineer unit stationed in the Adolf Hitler Kaserne on Ilbersteader Strasse, Bernburg (N 52/D 76), started moving to the summer camp in the woods between Alton and Gross Kuehnaue, west of Dessau (N 52/E 17). The unit moved by motor vehicles. There were trucks carrying pontoons, bridge building equipment and billeting equipment as well as amphibious cars, trench excavators and grain trucks leaving the installation at intervals of from 1 to 2 hours either individually or in groups of 2 or 3. Some of the trucks carried wooden platforms for tents. On 11 May, the installation was occupied by only one tank unit of unidentified strength and an HVD unit consisting of 12 officers and about 25 personnel. All bridges which had been constructed for training on the arm of the Saale River near Bernburg were removed prior to the departure of the unit. \*

25X1A ☐ Comment. The same source previously reported that the unidentified engineer regiment of the GORF in Bernburg would move to the engineer training site west of Dessau during the period mentioned. ☐ The tank unit observed in the installation probably is a tank company belonging to this regiment.

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